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RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT TRANSMIT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RELATING TO THE BIDEN FAMILY'S INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHEMES AND RELATED INFORMATION

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, from the Committee on
Oversight and Reform, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT

together with

MINORITY VIEWS

[To accompany H. Res. 1243]

The Committee on Oversight and Reform, to whom was referred the resolution (H. Res. 1243) of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Biden family's international business schemes and related information, having considered the same, report unfavorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the resolution not be agreed to.

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The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

That the President is requested to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the adoption of this resolution, a copy of any document, record, report, memo, correspondence, or other communication in his possession that refers or relates to—

- (1) any of the following individuals—
 - (A) Robert Hunter Biden;
 - (B) James Brian Biden;
 - (C) Sara Jones Biden;
 - (D) Eric Schwerin;
 - (E) John Robinson Walker; and
 - (F) Devon Archer;
- (2) any current or former Biden family member or associate-owned, -managed, -licensed, or -controlled corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, or ventures, including—
 - (A) Rosemont Seneca Advisors LLC;
 - (B) Rosemont Seneca Partners LLC;
 - (C) Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners;
 - (D) Rosemont Seneca Thornton;
 - (E) RSTP II Alpha Partners;
 - (F) RSTP II Bravo;
 - (G) Hudson West III LLC;
 - (H) Hudson West V;
 - (I) Owasco LLC;
 - (J) Owasco P.C.;
 - (K) Bohai Harvest RST (Shanghai) Equity Investment Fund Management Co., Ltd.;
 - (L) Skaneateles LLC;
 - (M) Lion Hall Group;
 - (N) SinoHawk Holdings LLC; and
 - (O) GK Temujin LLC;
- (3) the property located at 2900 K Street NW, Washington, DC;
- (4) any financial accounts located outside of the United States of any individual or entity described in paragraph (1) or (2); or
- (5) any money laundering violations involving individuals, businesses, or property described in paragraphs (1) through (3).

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION

H. Res. 1243 requests that President Biden transmit all documents in his possession regarding specified members of the President's family, other individuals, business entities, and other matters.

BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The Committee opposes this resolution, which is a partisan effort by Republicans to damage the reputation of a political opponent by targeting his family members. None of the individuals listed in the resolution has held any role in the Biden-Harris Administration. Senator Mitt Romney has remarked that the focus of Republican investigations on members of President Biden's family is a "political exercise," arguing that it is "not the legitimate role of government" to seek to damage political opponents.¹

Senate Republicans already investigated President Biden's son Hunter and certain business entities for two years without uncovering any evidence that President Biden did anything wrong.² Ac-

¹ Romney Says Biden Probe "Not Legitimate Role of Government," Associated Press (Sept. 16, 2020) (online at <https://apnews.com/article/elections-donald-trump-ut-state-wire-barack-obama-joe-biden-f1de4ee7909548a132796767779ee56d>).

² See, e.g., *Republican Inquiry Finds No Evidence of Wrongdoing by Biden*, New York Times (Sept. 23, 2020) (online at www.nytimes.com/2020/09/23/us/politics/biden-inquiry-republicans-johnson.html); *GOP Probe of Hunter Biden's Business Dealings Turns to President's Brother*

cording to a Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee minority report released in September 2020, all ten witnesses interviewed by Senate Republicans “stated that Hunter Biden and his associates had no role in the formulation of U.S. policy, that Hunter Biden’s role did not influence U.S. foreign policy decisions, and that Vice President Biden carried out U.S. foreign policy in the interest of the United States.”³

Nonetheless, House Republicans have continued to pursue Hunter Biden and his financial activities as a private citizen. Ranking Member Comer and Committee Republicans have sent at least 35 letters related to Hunter Biden during the 117th Congress.

Committee Republicans have publicly acknowledged that the purpose of this investigation is to try to impeach President Biden and to boost former Mr. Trump’s chances of being elected President in 2024:

- On August 4, 2022, at a Conservative Political Action Committee conference in Texas, House Judiciary Committee Member Jim Jordan described Republicans’ planned probes into Hunter Biden as helping to “frame up the 2024 race, when I hope and I think President Trump is going to run again. And we need to make sure that he wins.”⁴
- On August 28, 2022, Ranking Member Comer told Fox News while discussing Hunter Biden that “Joe Biden’s gonna have a lot of problems, and you’re gonna see a Republican Congress that’s gonna be eager to try to impeach Joe Biden.”⁵

On at least three occasions between April and August 2022, Ranking Member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations Ron Johnson discussed his intention to investigate Hunter Biden in interviews and then encouraged viewers to donate to his campaign because “I’m going to need a lot of help.”⁶

Considering the overtly partisan nature of this resolution, the Committee recommends not considering it further.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

The resolution requests that the President to transmit to the House of Representatives, within 14 days after adoption, copies of any document, record, report, memo, correspondence, or other communication in his possession related to certain members of the President’s family and other individuals; business entities owned, managed, licensed, or controlled by a member of the Biden family

³James, CBS (Apr. 6, 2022) (online at www.cbsnews.com/news/hunter-biden-republican-probe-business-dealings-james-biden-chuck-grassley/) (emphasis added).

⁴Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs Minority Staff, Interference: Majority Investigation Amplifies Russian Attack on 2020 Election (Sept. 23, 2020) (online at www.hsgac.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/200923_FullReport_PetersHSGACWydenFinance.pdf); Republican Inquiry Finds No Evidence of Wrongdoing by Biden, New York Times (Sept. 23, 2020) (online at www.nytimes.com/2020/09/23/us/politics/biden-inquiry-republicans-johnson.html).

⁵Republicans Who Blast FBI’s Trump Search Are Prepping to Snag Joe in a Hunter Biden Probe, Politico (Aug. 10, 2022) (online at www.politico.com/news/2022/08/10/republicans-hunter-biden-investigation-00050723).

⁶The Next Revolution with Steve Hilton, Fox News (Aug. 28, 2022) (online at www.fox.com/watch/78da0b07dd29fb195ea021c9b17d2e11/).

⁶See Ron Johnson Interview with Maria Bartiromo, Fox News (Apr. 8, 2022) (online at <https://congressional.proquest.com/congressional/docview/t63.d40.04080022.s06?accountid=203525>); Ron Johnson Interview with Sean Hannity, Fox News (Apr. 26, 2022) (online at <https://congressional.proquest.com/congressional/docview/t63.d40.04260022.s26?accountid=203525>); Ron Johnson Interview with Maria Bartiromo, Fox News (Aug. 28, 2022) (online at <https://congressional.proquest.com/congressional/docview/t63.d40.08280022.s08?accountid=203525>).

or other individuals; several specific business entities; and related matters.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

H. Res. 1243 was introduced on July 21, 2022, by Ranking Member James Comer. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

On September 20, 2022, the Committee met in open session and, with a quorum being present, considered H. Res. 1243. The resolution was ordered reported unfavorably, as amended, on September 20, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTES

There was one roll call vote during consideration of H. Res. 1243. Chairwoman Maloney's amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to by voice vote. H. Res. 1243 was ordered unfavorably reported to the House on a roll call vote of 23-to-19.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

117TH CONGRESS

RATIO 25-19

ROLL CALL

Vote on: Final Passage of H. Res 1243 Of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Biden family's international business schemes and related information, as amended

Date: 9-20-2022

VOTE #: 1

Democrats	Aye	No	Present	Republicans	Aye	No	Present
MS. MALONEY (NY) <i>(Chairwoman)</i>	X			MR. COMER (KY) <i>(Ranking Member)</i>		X	
MS. NORTON (DC)	X			MR. JORDAN (OH)			
MR. LYNCH (MA)	X			MS. FOXX (NC)		X	
MR. COOPER (TN)	X			MR. HICE (GA)		X	
MR. CONNOLLY (VA)	X			MR. GROTHMAN (WI)		X	
MR. KRISHNAMOORTHI (IL)	X			MR. CLOUD (TX)		X	
MR. RASKIN (MD)	X			MR. GIBBS (OH)		X	
MR. KHANNA (CA)	X			MR. HIGGINS (LA)		X	
MR. MFUME (MD)	X			MR. NORMAN (SC)		X	
MS. OCASIO-CORTEZ (NY)	X			MR. SESSIONS (TX)			
MS. TLAIB (MI)	X			MR. KELLER (PA)		X	
MS. PORTER (CA)				MR. BIGGS (AZ)		X	
MS. BUSH (MO)	X			MR. CLYDE (GA)		X	
MS. BROWN (OH)	X			MS. MACE (SC)			
MR. DAVIS (IL)	X			MR. FRANKLIN (FL)		X	
MS. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (FL)	X			MR. LATURNER (KS)		X	
MR. WELCH (VT)	X			MR. FALLON (TX)		X	
MR. JOHNSON (GA)	X			MS. HERRELL (NM)		X	
MR. SARBANES (MD)	X			MR. DONALDS (FL)		X	
MS. SPEIER (CA)				MR. FLOOD (NE)		X	
MS. KELLY (IL)	X						
MS. LAWRENCE (MI)	X						
MR. DESAULNIER (CA)	X						
MR. GOMEZ (CA)	X						
MS. PRESSLEY (MA)	X						

Roll Call Totals: Ayes: 23 Nays: 19 Present:

Passed: X

Failed: _____

(REVISED 1-25-2022)

EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS

During Committee consideration of the bill, Chairwoman Maloney, offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute that did not make substantive changes to the legislation.

LIST OF RELATED COMMITTEE HEARINGS

The Committee did not hold any hearings on this resolution.

STATEMENT OF OVERSIGHT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

In compliance with clause 3(c)(1) of rule XIII and clause (2)(b)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee's oversight findings and recommendations are reflected in the Background and Need for Legislation section above.

STATEMENT OF GENERAL PERFORMANCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

In accordance with clause 3(c)(4) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the performance goals or objectives of this bill are to initiate an investigation of the family members of President Biden, which the Committee opposes.

APPLICATION OF LAW TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Section 102(b)(3) of Public Law 104–1 requires a description of the application of this bill to the legislative branch where the bill relates to the terms and conditions of employment or access to public services and accommodations. This bill does not relate to employment or access to public services and accommodations in the legislative branch.

DUPLICATION OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS

In accordance with clause 2(c)(5) of rule XIII no provision of this bill establishes or reauthorizes a program of the federal government known to be duplicative of another federal program, a program that was included in any report from the Government Accountability Office to Congress pursuant to section 21 of Public Law 111–139, or a program related to a program identified in the most recent Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTED RULE MAKINGS

This bill does not direct the completion of any specific rule makings within the meaning of section 551 of title 5, U.S.C.

FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT

The Committee finds that this legislation does not direct the establishment of advisory committees within the definition of Section 5(b) of the appendix to title 5, U.S.C.

UNFUNDED MANDATES STATEMENT

The Committee finds that H. Res 1243 does not contain any unfunded mandates.

EARMARK IDENTIFICATION

This bill does not include any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

The Committee finds that H. Res. 1243 would not affect direct spending.

NEW BUDGET AUTHORITY AND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

Pursuant to clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the House of Representatives, the Congressional Budget Office will not produce a cost estimate as the resolution does not have the force of law.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY THE BILL, AS REPORTED

The resolution makes no change to existing law.

SUPPLEMENTAL, MINORITY, ADDITIONAL, OR DISSENTING VIEWS

MINORITY VIEWS

Committee Republicans support House Resolution 1243. Republicans are disturbed by the Majority's refusal to engage in an investigation of the President that continues to uncover evidence of his susceptibility to foreign influence. The Majority's state of denial regarding irrefutable evidence of the Biden family's corruption is a troubling reflection of the Democrat Party's steady march towards disparate systems of justice between Democrat leaders and the rest of America. The President's role in his family's international business schemes is not a distraction, it is not a conspiracy, and it is exactly the issue on which the House of Representatives' primary investigatory body should commit its focus. The Resolution requests the President turn over to Congress—a separate and equal branch of the federal government—records in the Executive's possession about the Biden family's business transactions. It is long past time the American people understand the entirety of President Biden's interests in the Oval Office.

I. THE INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENT BIDEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE BIDEN FAMILY'S INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PLANS REVEALS A DANGEROUS CONNECTION TO CHINA

Documents obtained by Committee Republicans show that the Biden family received millions of dollars from a Chinese business closely affiliated with the Chinese Communist Party, and therefore the Chinese government, to sell American natural gas to China. H. Res 1243 would request the President turn over documents in the Executive Branch's custody regarding entities Committee Republicans have identified as founded, managed, or closely connected to Biden family members and connected to this plan. The President has not only misled the American public about his past foreign business transactions,¹ but he also failed to disclose that he played a critical role in arranging a business deal to sell American natural resources to the Chinese while planning to run for President, as described herein.

Committee Republicans have obtained a PowerPoint presentation e-mailed on December 13, 2017, to Hunter Biden by his assistant, JiaQi Bao.² The presentation concerns the selling of American natural resources to China. The presentation, when translated from Mandarin Chinese, is entitled "Overview of the U.S. Natural Gas Industry Chain." JiaQi Bao, who created the presentation, was previously an employee of the Chinese Communist Party and worked for Hunter Biden's corporate entity—Hudson West—which is

¹See, e.g., Aamer Madhani, *Biden: I never talked to son Hunter about overseas business dealings*, USA Today (Sep. 21, 2019).

²E-mail from JiaQi Bao to Hunter Biden, Subject: updates from your good trooper (Dec. 13, 2017).

branded on every page of the 39-page presentation. The title page of the presentation is provided below (Figure 1):

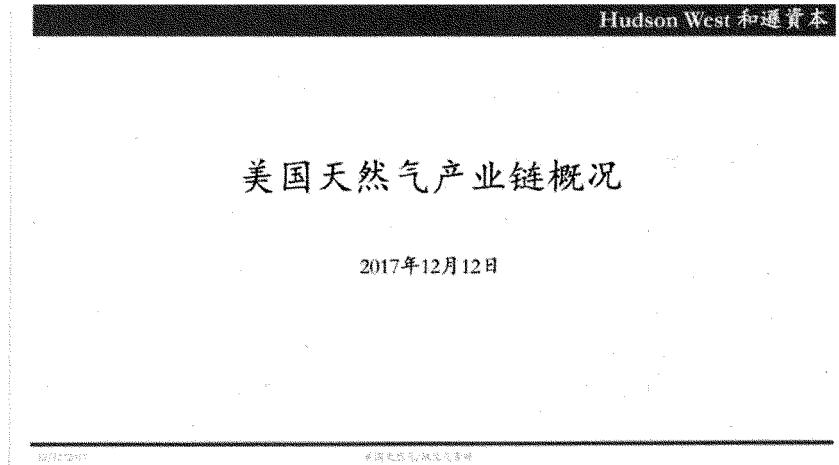


Figure 1: (Translation from Mandarin Chinese) Overview of the U.S. Natural Gas Industry Chain, December 12, 2017 (Produced for Hunter Biden (Hudson West))

Included in the presentation sent to Hunter Biden are detailed political and topographical maps that include thorough Chinese annotations, two of which are provided below (Figures 2–3):



Figure 2: (Translation from Mandarin Chinese) Map of Shale Gas Producing Areas in the 48 States of the Continental United States

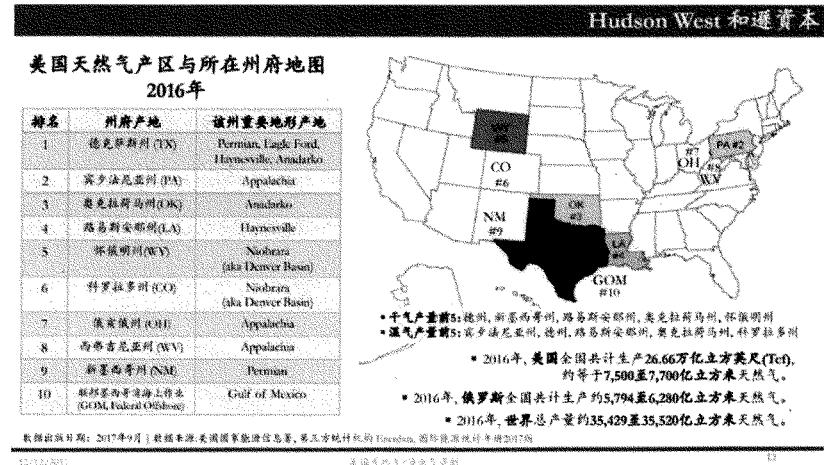


Figure 3: (Translation from Mandarin Chinese) Map of U.S. Natural Gas Production Areas and State Capitals 2016

These maps, along with a sophisticated analysis written in the Chinese language, are part of a larger presentation e-mailed to Hunter Biden³ and show the carving up of the United States based on natural gas reserves, with particular emphasis on the states of Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. The e-mails that accompany the transmitted maps reveal a plan to sell American natural gas reserves to China via the same corporate entity branded on the presentation—Hudson West III LLC (Hudson West)—set up by Hunter Biden with officials from the Chinese company, CEFC, at the time one of the largest oil companies in China. In an audio recording obtained by Committee Republicans, Hunter Biden refers to the founder of CEFC—Patrick Ho—as his client and the “f**king spy chief of China.”

Documents show that Hunter Biden personally interacted with CEFC officials to facilitate the deal. In an e-mail from November 8, 2017, between Hunter Biden and a CEFC official making the purpose of the venture clear. Hunter Biden writes: “I hope that you have received the information I sent regarding the LNG [liquefied natural gas] opportunities in the state of Louisiana . . . The proposal I have shared with you has the added benefit of being good for both the United States and China simultaneously.”⁴ During 2017, in anticipation of this selling off of American natural gas to the Chinese, the Biden family received over \$5 million in transfers from CEFC and its affiliates, entities which have been identified by a U.S. Senate investigation as “essentially arms of the communist Chinese regime.”⁵ By the end of 2017, the Biden family established

³ Presentation on file with Committee Republicans.

⁴ E-mail from R. Hunter Biden to Gongwen Dong, Subject: Letter to C (Nov. 8, 2017).

⁵ Grassley, *Johnson Release Bank Records Tying Biden Family To CCP Linked Individuals & Companies*, Remarks of Sen. Charles Grassley (Mar. 29, 2022), available at <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/news/remarks/grassley-johnson-release-bank-records-tying-biden-family-to ccp-linked-individuals-and-companies>.

a plan to sell America's energy resources to the Chinese, and they were getting paid millions of dollars to do it.

In a message provided to Committee Republicans by a whistleblower, business associates involved in the CEFC deal confirm Joe Biden's participation. On May 20, 2017, a Biden associate—James Gilliar—writes in an encrypted correspondence to another business partner: "Don't mention Joe being involved, it's only when [you] are face to face, I know [you] know that but they are paranoid[.]" Additionally, Hunter Biden wrote in a September 21, 2017, e-mail that Joe Biden (along with James Biden, the President's brother, and two Chinese CEFC executives) is his business partner, and provides Joe Biden's personal cell phone if the recipient seeks confirmation. Committee Republicans possess e-mails that show that Hunter Biden, CEFC officials, and Joe Biden would share offices under the Hudson West/CEFC name, excerpted below (Figure 4):

From: "Hunter Biden" [REDACTED]
To: "Cecilia" [REDACTED]
Date: 2017-09-21 11:37

please have keys made available for new office mates:

Joe Biden Jill Biden Jim Biden

Gongwen Dong (Chairman Ye CEFC emissary)

I would like the office sign ton reflect the following

The Biden Foundation

Hudson West (CEFC US)

Figure 4: E-mail message from Hunter Biden

This clear indication of Joe Biden's involvement with his son's Chinese business schemes demands an explanation from the President, and the Resolution of Inquiry Republicans support in H. Res. 1243 requests documents from the President regarding entities affiliated with this particular deal that implicates national security.

II. THE BIDEN FAMILY USED JOE BIDEN'S FORMER POSITIONS OF TRUST TO CULTIVATE BUSINESS, AND JOE BIDEN FURTHERED THE VENTURES

As both Representative Biggs (R-AZ) and Representative Cloud (R-TX) demonstrated in the Committee's September 20 business meeting marking up the Resolution of Inquiry, Committee Republicans' investigation has uncovered irrefutable evidence that the Bidens have used Joe Biden's time as Vice President to provide access to the White House to court business. The Committee Republican investigation of the President seeks to determine whether the pattern continues now that Joe Biden is President. An American President who is compromised by, indebted to, or vulnerable to foreign influence is a national security threat of the highest order.

Increasingly, it appears the Bidens have used the White House and the Executive Branch to enrich themselves. For example, in 2016 Hunter Biden sought to do business with Miguel Alemán Magnani, a member of one of the most prominent families in Mexico and grandson of former Mexican President Miguel Alemán Valdes. In an e-mail to Aleman Magnani, Hunter Biden wrote: "We have been talking about business deals and partnerships for 7 years . . . I have brought every single person you have ever asked me to bring to the F'ing White [sic] House and the Vice President's house and the inauguration . . . I've delivered on every single thing you've ever asked[.]" The e-mail, which includes reference to flying into Mexico city "w/Dad" to meet then-President Enrique Peña Nieto, is produced below (Figure 5):

From: hbiden
To: "MALEMANM"
BCC:
Date: 2016-02-24 19:58

We are arriving late tonight on Air Force 2 to MX City. We will be there for Thursday - I'm attending meeting w/ President N w/ Dad. Jeff is with me on lane and we will be with us all day. Would love to see but you never respond . I am really upset by it. You respond when it's something you need. You are the most generous person I know but WTF. We have so many great things to do together and I want you at the plane when the VP lands with your Mom and Dad and you completely ignore me. I've looked at what your family has done and want to follow in that tradition and you always say you will help but I haven't heard from you since I got you a mtg for Carlos and your Dad. **We have been talking about business deals and partnerships for 7 years.** And I really appreciate you letting me stay at your resort villa...but I have brought every single person you have ever asked me to bring to the F'ing WHite House and the Vice President's house and the inauguration and then you go completely silent - I don't hear from you for months. I don't know what it is that I did but I'd like to know why I've delivered on every single thing you've ever asked - and you make me feel like I've done something to offend you.

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Figure 5: E-mail message from Hunter Biden.

The narrative as described by Hunter Biden in this e-mail regarding bringing his Mexican business associates to the White House, is corroborated by photos obtained by Committee Republicans showing then-Vice President Joe Biden, Hunter Biden, Carlos Slim (one of the richest men in the world), and the Alemáns together in 2014, produced below (Figure 6):



Figure 6: 2014 photo of (from left to right) Biden family associate Jeff Cooper, Mexican billionaire Carlos Slim, Vice President Joseph R. Biden, Miguel Aleman Velasco, Hunter Biden, and Miguel Aleman Velasco

Committee Republicans' investigation has uncovered multiple instances of Hunter Biden meeting with the highest levels of foreign governments, often on trips on Air Force Two with his father during the latter's Vice Presidency. It appears increasingly clear that Joe Biden met and spoke with his son's business associates and shortly thereafter deals would be finalized. The Resolution of Inquiry seeks to obtain information about entities affiliated with these transactions.

III. THE ADMINISTRATION'S REFUSAL TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS HELD BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS' DENIAL WILL NOT HALT THE INVESTIGATION OF THE PRESIDENT

Committee Republicans have repeatedly requested documents from the Department of the Treasury regarding information—including suspicious activity reports (SARs)—Treasury possesses regarding the Biden family's business dealings.⁶ American banks generated over 150 SARs for transactions conducted by Hunter and James Biden (the President's brother) alone.⁷ The Biden Administration has refused to produce these documents that were pre-

⁶See, e.g., Letter from Hon. James Comer, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, to Hon. Janet Yellen, Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Treasury (Sep. 20, 2022); Letter from Hon. James Comer, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, to Hon. Janet Yellen, Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Treasury (Jul. 6, 2022); Letter from Hon. James Comer, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, to Hon. Janet Yellen, Secretary, U.S. Dep't of Treasury (May 25, 2022).

⁷*Id.*

viously provided to Members of Congress. Regarding its cooperation, Treasury stated to the Wall Street Journal that it “has made SARs available for every request we’ve received, regardless of party, and will continue to do so.”⁸ This was false—while it may have been the prior practice, it is no longer Treasury’s practice to provide SARs to Congress.

The President’s allies in Congress have similarly refused to participate in any scrutiny of the national security threat the Biden family represents. During the Committee’s September 20 business meeting marking up H. Res. 1243, Democrats were unable to refute Committee Republicans’ assertions that the President has been implicated in his family’s business of trading on their access to the highest levels of the American government.

Committee Republicans are investigating the President of the United States and his connections to and benefiting from foreign influence. This has historically been facilitated by the Biden family inner circle of Hunter and James Biden. The thorough and wide-reaching examination into influence peddling by the Biden family has been confirmed by multiple witnesses and sources of information, not a laptop alone. Republicans will continue efforts to untangle the Biden family’s complex web of foreign transactions, and the American people can trust in our commitment to arrive at the truth.

IV. CONCLUSION

Committee Republicans support H. Res. 1243.

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⁸Natalie Andrews and Alex Leary, *House Republicans Seek Information on Hunter Biden’s Finances*, Wall St. J. (May 25, 2022).